

Emergency Medical Operations & Planning For Weapons of Mass Destruction



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June 13th, 14th and 15th
Sioux Valley Hospital – Main Campus

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Meeting Room D



Course Description

This course trains emergency personnel of all disciplines to properly perform patient triage, treatment, and transportation in the event of exposure to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive weapons. The course consists of lectures, small group exercises, hands-on activities, and task oriented practical applications using state-of-the-art human patient simulators. EMS, fire, public health and hospital personnel are encouraged to attend

Course Objectives

Upon completing the course, participants will be able to demonstrate the skills necessary for proper detection and monitoring, triage, mass decontamination, treatment, stabilization, self-protection, and cross-contamination prevention in WMD events.

Prerequisites

Participants must complete two online courses before attending the course. To obtain these courses, visit www.teexwmdcampus.com and complete Terrorism Awareness for the First Responder & EMS Concepts for WMD Incidents. These Internet courses are available at no cost to the participant.

Topics

Topics covered include: Patient triage, transportation and treatment in the event of exposure to CBRNE weapons, decontamination, and limiting cross-contamination.

Continuing Education Credits

This course has been approved for continuing education by:

- American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) 22.5 hours
- Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) 15 hours
- Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS) 24 hours

Registration

Participation in this course is funded through a grant from the Office for Domestic Preparedness. Class size is limited to 40 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. All meals will be at the participant's expense. An RSVP is required for participation.

Online registration is available at
<http://www.oem.sd.gov/Calendar.htm>
or contact Dennis Anderson at 605-773-3420

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